

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3961–3977; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 877–882, were introduced. **Pages H12140–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H12141–42**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
In the Matter of Representative Sam Graves (H. Rept. 111–320). **Page H12140**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H12047**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, October 27th:

Encouraging the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families: S. Con. Res. 45, to encourage the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 825. **Page H12057**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 247 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 826. **Pages H12057–68**

H. Res. 876, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 232 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 824, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 236 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 823.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of David Treen, former Member of Congress. **Pages H12068–69**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, October 28th:

Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic Americans to the strength and culture of the United States: H. Res. 783, amended, to recognize Hispanic Heritage Month and to celebrate the vast contribu-

tions of Hispanic Americans to the strength and culture of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 827 and **Page H12069**

Expressing support for designation of a “National Firefighters Memorial Day” to honor and celebrate the firefighters of the United States: H. Res. 729, amended, to express support for designation of a “National Firefighters Memorial Day” to honor and celebrate the firefighters of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 831. **Pages H12117–18**

Small Business Financing and Investment Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 3854, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve programs providing access to capital under such Acts, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 830.

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Agreed to the Cantor motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 272 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 829. Subsequently, Representative Velázquez reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H12114–16**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–317 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H12079**

Agreed to:

Velázquez manager’s amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–317) that makes technical and conforming changes to the bill, including clarifications of legislative intent; **Pages H12099–H12100**

Schock amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–317) that requires the SBA Administrator to pay the claim of a lender who demonstrates it followed the applicable requirements of the National Lender Training Program (Sec. 106), unless the SBA has clear and convincing evidence demonstrating that the lender failed to comply with regulatory requirements; **Pages H12100–01**

Schock amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–317) that requires quarterly reports on the SBA Administrator’s progress towards the expansion of the Renewable Energy Capital Investment